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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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2.	Applicant is	ed August 22, 2006. a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
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3.		ension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1. Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Total Months			
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
$\sqcup$	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00	
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	
*Can	not be used to exceed six	ot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.		
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit A	Account No. 16-0605 for	the extension fee.	
$\boxtimes$	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			
	when electronica	lly filing	-	
$\boxtimes$	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
			Respectfully submitted,	
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